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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 16, (In Table 4), delete "(mol %)", and insert --(grams)--; and line 17, delete "(mol %)", and insert --(grams)--.

REMARKS

The amendment corrects an obvious typographical error and therefore is editorial in nature and raises no questions of new matter. Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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